

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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SERIAL NO: 10/712,949

FILED: November 13, 2003

FOR: PROCESS FOR OXYGENATION OF
COMPONENTS FOR REFINERY
BLENDING OF TRANSPORTATION
FUELS

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) Group Art Unit:
) 1764

) Examiner:
) WALTER DEAN
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) Attorney Docket
) No.: 37,234.01

Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

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Primary Examiner Griffin:

This is in response to an outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application mailed November 29, 2005, with a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months, set to
5 expire February 29, 2006.

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time period for response of ONE(1) month.

The required fee is being paid with Form PTO-2038 (Credit Card Payment Form).

10 Please charge any additional fee which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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